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"If you can reinforce safety techniques in the home as well as in school, it will be as natural as looking both ways when crossing the street." Millbury Fire Prevention Officer, Lynne Shaw

MILLBURY. In the 37 years since the Millbury Fire Department has been keeping records, the Town has never reported the loss of a child to the ravages of a fire, and that is one statistic that the Fire Department hopes to maintain through it s participation in National Fire Prevention Week. Lynne Shaw, Fire Prevention Officer, has voluntarily coordinated activities for Fire Prevention Week in the Town of Millbury for the past four years. This year she was joined in her efforts by firefighters Richard Plante, Edward Taylor, Tony Krumsiek, Matt Belsito, Chuck Desrosiers, and John Caron.

Over 1,000 youngsters from the Elmwood Street School, Middle School, Federated Church and Millbury High preschools were visited by these volunteer representatives of the Fire Department during the month of October.

As part of the program, youngsters were shown fire prevention films, were cautioned on playing with matches, taught to crawl low in smoke, and instructed to "drop and roll" if their clothing were ever to catch on fire.

According to Ms. Shaw, one of the lessons that firefighters want to teach is that the firefighter in uniform is a friend. "It's important to teach them that this is one stranger you don't run away from. We want to teach them not to be afraid, not to hide under beds or in closets. We want them to understand the concepts, not to be afraid, and not to run from us."

One part of the firefighting gear that always attracts the children is the "Scott Air Pack". With the masks in place, "they all think we sound like Darth Vader," Ms. Shaw said.

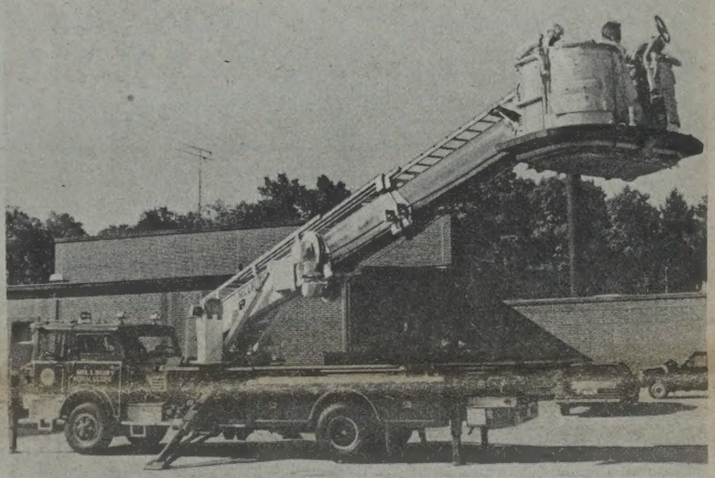
Ms. Shaw explained that the biggest thrill for the youngsters is to see the fire trucks, sit on them, touch the equipment, and ride in the bucket of the aerial scope. This year, even the teachers asked to be given a ride.

In order to reinforce the safety techniques explained during Fire Prevention Week, the volunteers pass out learning tools, such as activity books, stickers, and mazes. Ms. Shaw stressed that firefighting is not all fighting fires. "The biggest part is fire prevention," she said.

Teachers in the Millbury School System also carry out this year's fire prevention theme, "Play it safe, plan your escape," throughout the year with curriculum guides provided by the Millbury Fire Department.

The cost of supporting this annual program has escalated over the years. In addition to the expense of films and materials, the firefighters also award prizes for a poster contest run in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week. Ms. Shaw explained that she will be seeking additional funding to expand the program next year.

The ultimate goal of the fire prevention team is to educate both the children and parents to fire safety. "If you can reinforce safety techniques in the home as well as in school, it will be as natural as looking both ways when crossing the street."



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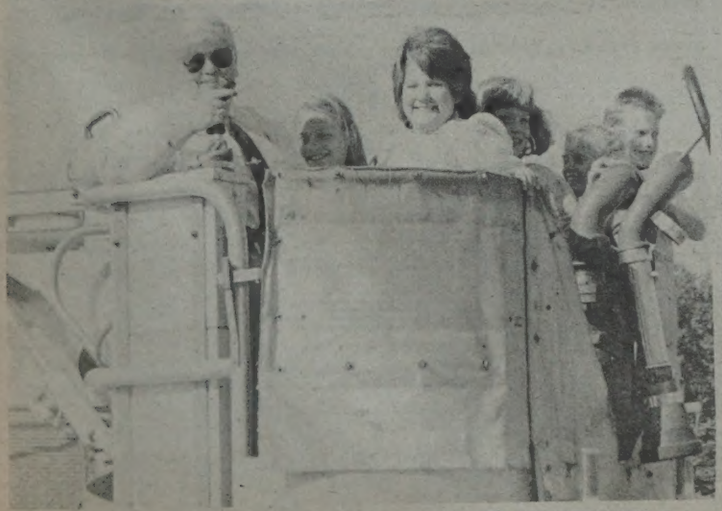
Firefighter Richard Plante, shows Elmwood Street School youngsters the Fire Rescue Truck and equipment on Monday, October 5th.



MILLBURY-SUTTON CHRONICLE photo

Millbury's Fire Prevention Officer, Firefighter Lynne Shaw, gave Middle School students some first-hand firefighting experience on Thursday, October 8, when she raised them up on the aerial scope bucket.

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Elmwood Street School youngsters, under the direction of Firefighter Edward Taylor, take turns putting out an imaginary fire.

New Phone Number For Millbury Building Inspector's Office

MILLBURY. Effectively immediately, the new phone number for the Building Inspector's office is 865-0438. This number will also service all plumbing, gas, and wire inspection inquiries. The office hours for the inspectors' office are 9-4, Monday through Friday.

NOTICE

The Millbury Highway Department will no longer pick up leaves in selected neighborhoods. As we do not have the manpower or equipment to provide this service to all taxpayers, it will not be provided for a few.

Highway Surveyor Joseph Chase
Board of Selectmen Jude T. Cristo

MILLBURY FLU CLINIC

MILLBURY. The Millbury Board of Health and the District Nursing Society will sponsor a flu clinic for those 60 years and older on Wednesday, October 21, at the V.F.W. Hall at 16 South Main Street, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The cost will be $1.00 per person.

Please call the Board of Health office at 865-4721 to pre-register, any day from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

EARLY SCHOOL DISMISSAL

MILLBURY. On Monday, October 26th, the High School will be dismissed at 12:00 noon, the Middle School at 12:30 p.m., and the Elmwood Street School at 1:00 p.m. The morning kindergarten classes will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. and there will be no afternoon kindergarten classes. Lunches will be served as usual except at the High School.

Schools are being dismissed early to allow teachers to work on curriculum improvement.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

MILLBURY...The Most Reverend George E. Rueger will be the featured speaker at a Communion Breakfast to be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Church hall immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

MILLBURY...The Millbury School Connection will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. All meetings are open to the public.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

MILLBURY...District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinic at the Linden Apartments, Pearl Street, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

MILLBURY...District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinic at the Colonial Apartments, Colonial Drive, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

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MILLBURY SELECTMEN'S MEETING DIGEST

Initial Affordable Housing Proposal Denied

By Edward J. Cooney

OCTOBER 6, 1987

Chairman Jude Cristo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with members Wynton Adams and Donald Gauthier present and John Donnelly and Roland Lachance absent.

After signing the Warrants, Cristo asked for approval of the September 2nd minutes; they were approved, with corrections, on a 3-0 vote.

- Administrator Earl Chase informed the Board that, in conversations with Police Chief George Brady, who is on sick leave, Brady stated that he was not able to say when his doctor will allow him to return to work. Chase noted that a letter from Brady's physician has not as yet been received, but stated that the Chief will follow up on the matter.

- Chase reported that he attended a meeting last Tuesday at UMass dealing with a program being established by Lt. Governor Evelyn Murphy entitled, "Blue Print 2000". According to Chase, the Program is intended to develop and identify the needs of various communities through to the year 2000. The proposed "Blue Print 2000" would be organized at the local level by various committees made up of key local officials, including the following: selectmen, planning board, conservation commission, highway surveyor, and planning engineer. Chase will report back to the Board when additional information is received.

- Chase stated that information from the Chairman of the Turnpike Authority on the Millbury Interchange of the Mass Pike, is under review. He added that no decision has been made on the layout.

In a related matter, Chase indicated that State Rep. Bill Glodis is pressing for access to the proposed Highway from Route 20 and 146 to Brosnahan Square. There are indications that the proposed highway, to Brosnahan Square, will be a two lane limited access road in both directions.

- Chase informed the Board that the Tennessee Gas Line Project would not affect Millbury, but would be located mainly in the Route 146 corridor from Sutton to Rhode Island.

- Highway Surveyor, Joe Chase, was present to present three bids received for the purchase of a new truck. Chase stated that three dealers had bid; with the lowest one coming from Place Motors at a price of $52,570. The other bids were $53,999.99 and $56,580. Chase noted that all the bids exceeded the specs, but that the Place bid indicated a stronger and heavier truck body and a delivery date of 90 to 120 days; a shorter time period than the other two bids.

The bid by Place Motors was approved on a 3-0 vote.

- Cristo recognized George Kane and Paul Emmons of the Lions Club Parade Committee.

Chairman, Paul Emmons, asked the Selectmen to write a letter to Congressman Joseph Early, inviting him to be Grand Marshall of the Lions Clubs 4th of July Parade. Emmons noted that over the past four years Congressman Early had replied, in the negative, by a form letter. Emmons also suggested that officials from the Blackstone Valley towns be invited.

Adams suggested that the parade be designated as the 175th Anniversary Celebration Parade.

The Board voted 3-0 to write letters of invitation to all officials.

- Under "Old Business", the Selectmen voted 3-0 to appoint George Kane and School Committee designee, Ed Wilczynski, to the 175th Anniversary Celebration Committee.

- Chase stated that he received a letter of interest from a citizen, requesting an appointment to the Conservation Commission. The letter indicated that the person has considerable experience in conservation issues and wetland protection.

Adams noted that no opening presently exists on the Commission, and suggested that the individual consider being an alternate on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

- The next agenda item concerned the Transfer Station. Adams reported that plans for the Station were reviewed on October 5th. The Finance Committee commented on the operation and on alternate methods for refuse disposal. No decision was made at the meeting.

- Chase informed the Board that Mr. Hoel will submit an estimated cost of the renovation work on the east facade of the Asa Waters Mansion. This information will be used to decide whether or not to proceed with the state grant.

- At 7:30, Cristo recognized a representative from Mass.

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MILLBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Grade 7 To Remain At Middle School

By Edward J. Cooney

Chairman Hanratty called the Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with all members present

Scott Pease, student representative, presented a brief report on activities and concerns of the Millbury High Student Advisory Committee. He reported that a $1400 Art Council grant was forthcoming for a performance to be held at the Middle and High Schools. The cost for obtaining the New York Group will be over $2,000.

The Student Advisory Committee is also thinking of holding a fund drive to raise money to sponsor a foster child.

Scott then noted that the Soccer Team has gone undefeated, with a record of 9-0. In conjunction with the different classes at the High School, a School Spirit Week is being proposed. Each class will be responsible for decorating a different corridor to honor one of the school's many team sports; a committee of judges will award prizes.

Scott then expressed student's concerns over the fact that the gym is not available for dances. He noted that a proposed dance would be held in the cafeteria and asked if the gym would be off limits for a whole year or be available after the basketball season.

Principal Carmody explained that the gym floor had recently been refinished. He also said that the company that had refinished the floor had indicated that this was the last time the floor could be sanded. When the need for refinishing comes up again, a new floor will be needed, according to Carmody. He stated that, while shoes can harm the floor, he would not object to a "Sock Hop".

- Mrs. Pierce, the new Business Manager, presented a draft of the new Transportation Policy. She noted that there were several areas of inconsistency with present policies expressed in the handbooks which would need to be resolved. Hanratty suggested that a list of the conflicts be given to the Committee to review.

- Dr. Sylvia then presented, for review, a grievance filed by Roger Desrosiers. Paul Clancy, M.T.A. President, presented the grievance with Desrosiers in attendance. Clancy noted that Desrosiers had written a series of 30 articles as part of a public relations effort under a Horace Mann grant. He was paid $1500. Clancy noted that Desrosiers had put in

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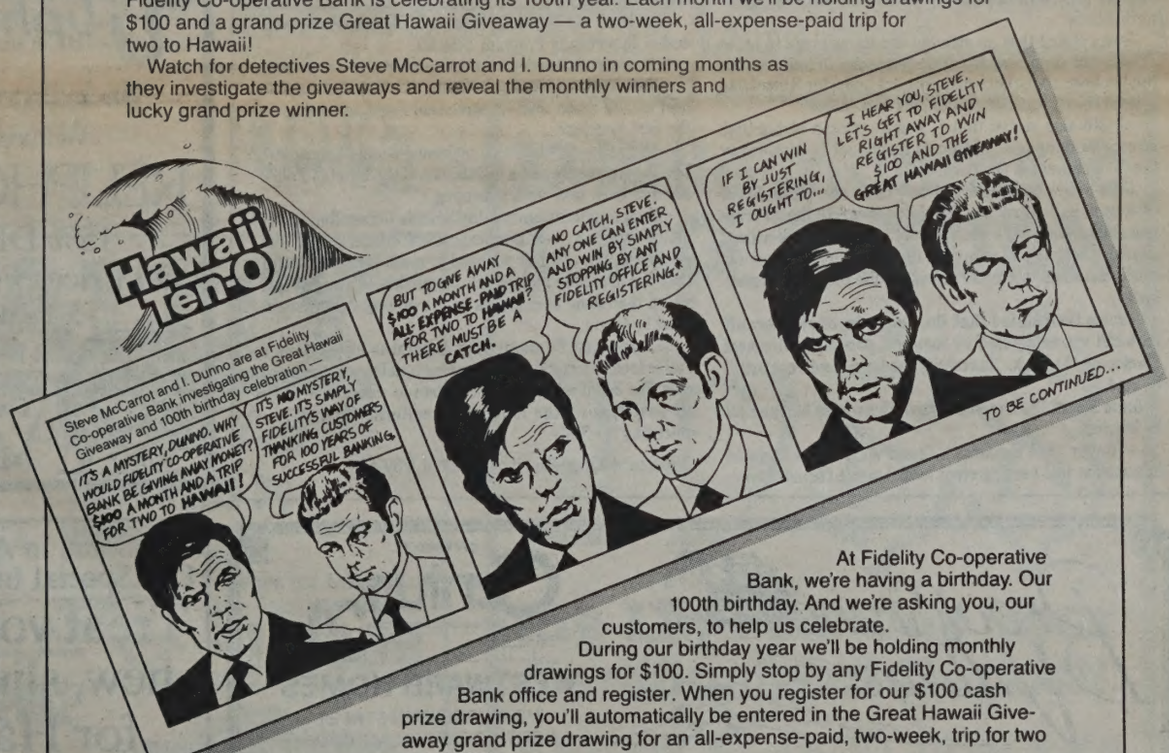
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Electric who was present to discuss lighting, specifically on Riverlin Street, as part of upgrading from incandescent to mercury or sodium vapor.

It was brought out during the discussion that sodium vapor lights were more expensive than mercury vapor, but would last longer. The sodium vapor lights are advantageous to Mass. Electric as they are more energy saving than incandescent or mercury vapor fixtures. The new fixtures would cost approximately $85 more per year, per light.

Adams expressed concern with the cost of the upgrading and whether or not the town can afford to do it. Board members also questioned the time table on upgrading the lighting on Riverlin Street. They were told that the telephone company has not begun to set in the new poles, thus delaying the project until Spring.

Gauthier suggested that a sodium vapor light be installed at the Riverlin and Millbury Ave. intersection. The Selectmen also recommended that a sodium vapor light be installed at the Woodland Street intersection and one on Holman Road. The Board decided to wait until late Winter to make a decision concerning the type of lights to be used on Riverlin Street.

– At 7:45, Barry Fiske, a representative of Barry Coleman Service and Maintenance, contractors for the HVAC (heating, ventilating, air conditioning) was present to discuss next year's contract. Board members Cristo and Adams emphasized that a new system may be installed before the end of the service contract. They stated that, based on that possibility, it would be more agreeable if the new contract could be pro-rated. The Board voted 3-0 to agree with a contract based on a pro-rated clause, effective October 1, 1987.

– At 8:00, Tony Gallo, a principal in the Millbury Industrial Park on Route 20, was present at the Board's request. Cristo asked, "What is up there? What is planned? We have an interest up there."

Gallo replied that four parcels were underway; a tile distribution company, Jen Mfg., Three Way Systems (a distribution and warehouse company), and J.D. Leasing Co. (also a distribution and warehouse company).

Gallo also stated that American Linen Supply Company had shown an interest but, because of a water system problem with the City of Worcester, their interest had waned. He stated that negotiations for additional companies to move into the park were in progress but nothing was "on paper" at this time.

Cristo stated that an attempt should be made to bring in light and clean manufacturing companies to help broaden the tax base and secure employment opportunities. Gallo replied that it was difficult to pick and choose.

Cristo also stated that it was a concern of his that companies using toxic chemicals should not be included in the development of the Park.

Gallo was in agreement that only clean operations should be located in the Park. He also stated that with the 55 acres remaining, there was a possibility of establishing specialized buildings, utilizing an individual business condo concept for small businesses that could not afford the cost of a separate facility.

Adams then stated that the undeveloped roadway off Park Hill was being used by someone, possibly contractors developing the Park. "It certain has been used regularly," he said.

Gallo stated that he would have the access blocked off by barriers.

– Under "Old Business", Cristo stated that updated information had been received from Lewcott Chemical concerning the start-up of the newly-installed fume incinerator. In a brief discussion concerning the emission of odors as recent as October 1st, Adams stated that there would be a possibility of an odor problem until the equipment is fine tuned. It was also noted that an odor complaint was received from Carol Perry during the period of September 24-25, and also on October 1st when the Phenol coating runs were made at the Lewcott plant.

– Chase then informed the Board that the design contractor for the HVAC was now on the job and would make up for lost time. A contract will be sent to Town Council for review.

– Next, the Selectmen approved, for signatures, the contract for the reconstruction of the South Main Street Bridge with Bayside Engineering Co.

– Under Housing Partnership, Chase told the Board that an initial proposal and application for a development of affordable housing on Bengston Lane (off Beach Street), submitted to the State Housing Partnership Program by Todd Miles, of Zanadu Inc., was denied.

The letter to Miles, a copy of which was sent to the Selectmen, stated the following:

"Unfortunately, we cannot accept this proposal from you at this time. According to our program regulations, applications can be submitted directly to H.O.P. (Housing Ownership Program) by developers in only two circumstances. Those circumstances are: 1. When a developer has attempted to secure the active participation of the local community, in a joint effort, but has received their general support (as evidenced by a letter from the local chief elected/executive official); or 2. when a developer has been unsuccessful in securing either the active participation or general support of the Community (as evidenced by documentation of meetings held, boards addressed and results of these meetings).

"Your proposal does not meet these criteria and, therefore, cannot be accepted.

"One of the primary objectives of the H.O.P. program is to encourage communities and developers to work together to jointly address local housing needs. As a result, we insist that all H.O.P. developments be presented locally, first, for public review, comment and (hopefully) approval. During this review, local issues should be considered and whenever possible, resolved. Only where such approval is not possible or where a Community acts, to unreasonably delay a proposal, will the H.O.P. Program accept proposals directly from developers."

The letter was signed by Thomas R. Gleason, Home ownership Opportunity Program Director.

– In a matter relating to a recommendation for locating Handicap Parking Spaces downtown, the Board decided to hold up any action until an agreement could be reached on the best locations.

– No action was taken on approving County Special Police appointments and a discussion of the Chief of Police position until next week's meeting.

– Under an item concerning Suicide Prevention in the police lock-up, Gauthier expressed concern over the amount of time and half pay used to monitor cells. He noted that the overtime budget will be quickly exhausted and stated that some alternatives to the present arrangement must be found.

It was noted TV monitoring apparatus in the Town's Police lock-up could serve as an adequate monitoring of cells. The Board will look at the system to assure that it will adequately cover the 15 minute monitoring interval required by the State.

The Board completed its agenda at 8:30 p.m.

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By Lillian C. Sheehan

ST. BRIGID'S WOMEN'S CLUB

The days, or should I say the months, are really creeping up on us. The October meeting for St. Brigid's Women's Club will have come and gone when you read this, but there are many more interesting meetings planned for the future. We will try to keep you informed in advance. All the women of the Parish are invited to attend these meeting and join the club.

MILLBURY WOMEN'S CLUB

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Women's Club will be held on Monday, November 2nd.

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS

There will be a Whist Party at Masonic Hall, South Main Street, given by the Order of the Eastern Star on Friday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. Admission is $2.00 and there will be prizes and refreshments in addition to a Food Raffle. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Happy Birthday to Rita and John Shaldone who celebrate their birthdays two days apart!

And to one of Centerview's active card players, Jim Platts, who will be 89 years young on October 30th – Many Happy Returns!

COLONIAL APARTMENTS

Birthday wishes are extended to Mae Lundgren, Evelyn Boire, and Laura Nichols. Many Happy Returns!

At their most recent Tenant's Meeting, plans were made to go out to lunch at the Blackstone Regional School.

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Anniversary Committee

MILLBURY. The Committee planning Millbury's 175th anniversary celebration will meet at 7:30 p.m. on October 27th, in the Town Hall. Additional volunteers are needed.

"THE EVENT"

MILLBURY. The Pastor, Parish, Worship and Fellowship committees of the Millbury Federated Church are sponsoring a dinner and an auction on Saturday, October 17th, called "The Event".

The Chicken and Biscuit dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. (reservations required) at a cost of $5.00 for adults and $3.00 for children under 10. Call Dave Pierce (865-6712), Frances Taylor (865-6209), or Betty Pichierri (865-5643) for reservations.

The public is also invited to attend a Silent Auction and a Servant Auction this same evening. The "Silent Auction" will begin at 7:00 p.m. Many local businesses and individuals have donated items for you to examine and bid on.

The "Servant Auction" will begin at 7:30 p.m. Some of the services you can bid on are as follows: baby sitting, dessert a month for a year, plane ride for 3, color analysis, car wash and waxing, light housekeeping (4 hours), and much more....

The public is invited to attend one or all three events for what promises to be an evening of fun and fellowship.

University Women To Meet

WORCESTER. The next monthly meeting of the Worcester Branch of the American Association of University Women is entitled, "Care Givers: Who Cares for the Children?". It will be held in the Foster Room at Worcester State College on Monday, October 19 at 8 p.m. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Deborah Toscano, a school adjustment counselor in the Worcester Public School System, will speak on the teen-parenting services provided by the Worcester School System.

Jill Hamilton, a senior training and development consultant at State Mutual Life Assurance Co., will speak on State Mutual's program called, "I'm in charge". This program addresses the problem faced by working parents in providing care for children between the time they come home from school and the time the parents come home from work.

The State Social Services Department will provide a third speaker who will talk about daycare.

The presentations will be followed by a panel discussion that will be open to questions from the floor.

CEA Film Night

WORCESTER. The Childbirth Education Association will hold Film Night on Thursday, October 22, at 7 p.m. in the Basement Conference Room of St. Vincent Hospital, 25 Winthrop Street, Worcester.

Film Night enables expectant couples to observe actual birth experiences with an instructor available to answer questions following each film. Both vaginal and Cesarean birth films are shown.

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THURSDAY: Link Sausage, Mashed Potato, Corn, Pan Roll/Butter, Applesauce
FRIDAY: Juice, Special Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, French Fries, Danish

MILLBURY ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Carrots, Pan Roll/Butter, Assorted Fruit
TUESDAY: Shepherd's Pie, Pan Roll/Butter, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit Cocktail
THURSDAY: Chicken Pot Pie, Peas, Pan Roll/Butter, Ice Cream
FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Rice Krispies Squares

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MONDAY: Steak Sandwich, Cheese, French Fries, Peppers & Onions, Chocolate Cake
TUESDAY: Taco, Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Raisin Oatmeal Cookie
WEDNESDAY: Clam Roll, French Fries, Tartar Sauce, Corn, Cherry Shortcake
THURSDAY: Ziti Lasagna, Green Beans, Rolls, Jello with Topping
FRIDAY: Pizza (Plain or Pepperoni), French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Peanut Butter Cookie

Bruce Hjort Completes Junior Cruise

MILLBURY. Bruce Hjort, of 12 Sunset Drive, recently returned from his junior cruise aboard the T/S Texas Clipper. Their port of calls were as follows: Galveston, Texas; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; St. Georges, Grenada; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Port of Spain, Trinidad.

On July 2, 1987, after crossing the Equator, he was inducted into the Solemn Mysteries of the Ancient Order of Shellbacks. Bruce is entering his senior year at Massachusetts Maritime academy, where he is majoring in Marine Engineering.

Sutton Senior News

FUEL ASSISTANCE: We are taking appointments for fuel assistance every Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m. If you have any questions on the required documents, please call the COA office at 865-9798. If you cannot get out to complete your application, someone else may do it for you provided they have all your necessary papers and permission to sign for you. We can also come to your home to assist you.

TRIP TO MONTREAL: We will be going to Montreal on October 26, 1987. The departure time is 7:00 a.m. from the First Congregational Church in Sutton Center. Please park your cars as far to the back of the lot as possible. We will leave from Manchaug as soon as everyone is "on board". There are still some seats left, so if you are interested, call 865-9798. The price for the 3 day trip is $149.

EXERCISE CLASS: We would like more people to sign up for this class; you will feel much better if you do.

COA MENUS

MONDAY: American Chop Suey, Oriental Blend, Rye Bread & Butter, Applesauce
TUESDAY: Braised Beef Cubes, Rice Pilaf, Peas & Carrots, Tossed Salad, Wheat Bread & Butter, Canned Pears
WEDNESDAY: Orange Juice, Pork Chops w/Gravy, Mashed Potato, Sliced Beets, White Bread & Butter, Butterscotch Pudding
THURSDAY: Chicken L'Orange, Oven Roasted Potato, Scandinavian Blend, Oatmeal Bread & Butter, Fruit Salad in Season (apples, pears and grapes)
FRIDAY: Blended Juice, Tuna Noodle Casserole, Jardiniere Blend, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Chocolate Chip Cookie

New Video Cassettes

MILLBURY. The Millbury Public Library has just received ten new VHS format video cassettes. These videos are available for check-out for three days. All you have to have to check them out is a valid Millbury Public Library card. Come to the Library to check out the following: Bon Voyage Charlie Brown (and don't come back), The Boy Who Could Fly, Coca Cola Kid, Muppet Treasures, Judgement at Nuremberg, Help! with the Beatles, North by Northwest, Jason and the Argonauts, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, and Aliens.

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Millbury School Connection

MILLBURY. The Millbury School Connection has scheduled its next meeting for Monday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. All meetings are open to the public.

United Nations Day Program

MILLBURY. Dr. Alfred J. Sylvia, Superintendent of Schools in Millbury, has been appointed 1987 UN Day Chairman by Millbury's Board of Selectmen to organize and lead this year's UN Day observance in Millbury. Dr. Sylvia announced that the 1987 UN Day program for Millbury will concentrate on the national UN Day theme, "Seeking Global Solutions to Chronic Hunger".

1987 marks the 42nd year of the United Nations and has been declared the international Year of Shelter for the Homeless by the UN General Assembly. Every year since the UN General Assembly passed a U.S. Sponsored resolution in 1947 stating that "...October 24 shall henceforth be called 'United Nations Day' and shall be devoted to making known to the people of the world the aims and achievement of the United Nations and to gaining their support for the work of the United Nations....", hundreds of thousands of Americans and countless millions worldwide have celebrated this important day.

UN Day plans for Millbury are already underway. Dr. Sylvia pointed out that this year's UN Day program will highlight one of the most important areas of work for the United Nations. The UN's work to stem hunger in the world is well known, but far from complete. There is much more to do and much more that we can contribute to solving this problem. He expressed the hope that the 1987 observance of UN Day would be instrumental in furthering public understanding of the UN, its accomplishments, its limitations and its potential.

Dr. Sylvia has asked all citizens interested in helping with the observance to contact him at 865-9501 or at the local headquarters of UNA-USA.

School Committee Agenda Posted Locally

MILLBURY. In an attempt to stimulate more interest in the Millbury School System and the decision making process, the Millbury School Connection will be posting the School Committee's agenda in the following places: Millbury National Bank, Millbury Savings Bank (main office), Fidelity Co-operative Bank, Happy's Restaurant, Goretti's Market, and the Millbury Library. We would like to thank these establishments for their efforts in promoting community awareness.

The agenda is also posted in the Town Hall and all school offices. The meetings are held regularly on the first and third Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in the High School Library.

THANK YOU

The family of Ms. Helen C. Powers wishes to publicly thank and commend the following: The Police Dispatcher, the Police Officers of the Town of Millbury, and Crew members of Himmer Ambulance, E.A. 7 (two fine young ladies), for their professional expertise in response to an emergency service call on Friday, August 28, 1987, to our home at 26 Maple Street, Millbury. The phone call to the Police Dispatcher in mid-afternoon, brought two cars, and one ambulance to the scene of a serious medical emergency in less than five minutes. The EMT's and Officers revived, removed, and transported a very ill, female senior citizen, to St. Vincent's Hospital in the best, professional manner.

The Police Dispatcher, Sgt. Ron Stokowski, Officers Gerry Kelly and Linda Weaver, exhibited cool, common sense, and consideration in the best tradition of the service.

The young ladies of E.A. 7 worked with precision, as well as a well-trained team; using their excellent skills in concert with the duty police officers.

We must be WELL AWARE that many of these routine calls for Emergency Service handled by police and medics reveal a facet of their expertise that can only be seen by people in dire need of their skills.

TO KNOW THEM, is to APPRECIATE THEM.

THANKS VERY MUCH, ALL YOU GUYS AND GALS.

The family of Ms. Helen C. Powers

CRAFT FAIR

WILKINSONVILLE. St. John's Episcopal churchwomen will hold a Craft Fair on Saturday, October 24th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tables are for rent at $10 apiece on a first come, first served basis.

The donation will be .50 for adults, and children will be admitted free of charge. For further information contact Eleanor Hall at 865-3753 or Eleanor Conroy at 865-9408.

BENEFIT TAG SALE

WORCESTER. Abby's House, 23 Crown Street, Worcester, will hold a benefit Tag Sale on Saturday, October 24, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Items for sale will include furniture, appliances, plants, and household items.

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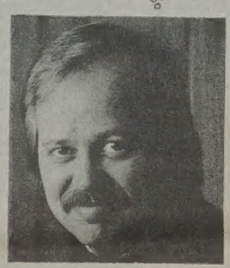
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NEWLY ENLARGED FACILITIES

Sutton Students Attend Wide Variety of Cultural Events

– On November 5th, the French students of Sutton High School will attend a performance in Springfield, Ma., presented by Old French Varieties. "Vignettes de Paris" is a program of traditional and popular songs by the Troubadours and a selection of dances reflecting diverse epochs, including the "Can-Can".

– As part of a study unit on Medieval Literature, thirty Sutton High School senior English students, accompanied by their instructor, Mrs. Beverly Johnson, will travel to the Hammond Castle in Gloucester, Ma., on Tuesday, October 27th.

While there, students will receive a guided tour, enjoy a short pipe organ concert, and take part in the educational program on "Castles, Knights, and Medieval Weaponry".

– On November 24th, the Spanish classes of Sutton High School will attend a performance of "Teatro Flamenco de Madrid". This program will consist of a potpourri of music and dance from folk dance to Flamenco to serenades of popular tunes. The performance will be held in Boston, sponsored by the Boston Flamenco Ballet, Inc.

– On October 15th, forty-five freshman English students, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Beverly Johnson and Mr. James O'Dea, will travel to the Berklee Performance Center in Boston to view a production of Encore.

This production will feature five famous short stories in romantic form: Edgar Allan Poe's, "The Tell Tale Heart"; W.W. Jacob's, "The Monkey's Paw"; "Ichabod's Last Ride", based on Washington Irving's classic; "The Necklace," by Guy deMaupassant; and "The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County", by Mark Twain.

Before returning to Sutton, students will also enjoy lunch at the Faneuil Hall/Quincy Marketplace on the Boston waterfront.

Students from the sophomore English classes attended a theatrical production of John Guare's The House of Blue Leaves. The play was presented at the Trinity Square Repertory Company in Providence, Rhode Island on October 9th.

The House of Blue Leaves is a comedy that won the New York Drama Critics Circle Award and was nominated for the Tony Award for Best Play of 1986.

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Sutton Fire Department To Hold Halloween Party

Sutton Center, will hold its annual Halloween Party on October 31st, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The party is open to children of Sutton Center, Manchaug and Wilkinsonville. Candy and refreshments will be given to each Spook, Ghoul, and Goblin, and others in costume.

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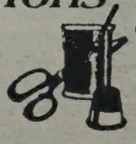
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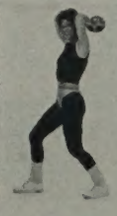
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ASSUMPTION SCHOOL NEWS

by Grace Laflash

"A Celebration of Citizenship" was conducted in conjunction with Americans across the nation, commemorating our Constitution's 200th birthday. On September 16, all teachers and students were dressed in red, white, and blue. In each class, one pupil, who was appealingly attired, was chosen to wear a #1 pin for the day.

Photo courtesy of Grace Laflash

Chosen #1 for the day: Left to right – Daniel Lavoie, Grade 6; Joshua Nunnemacher, Grade 8; Shannon Jalbert, Grade 5; Thaddeus Endriga, Grade 7

Photo courtesy of Grace Laflash

Left to Right: Adam Keller, grade 2; Katie Cesailis, Grade 3; Heather Cahill, Grade 1; Danielle Bourque, Grade 4

By 2:00 p.m., the televisions in all classrooms had been turned on and everyone joined President Reagan in the "Pledge of Allegiance" and the singing of "God Bless America". After the televised presentation, all symbolically signed their names to a copy of the Constitution.

Other activities filled the days prior to these events. The students of grades 7 and 8, under the supervision of Social Studies teacher, Rita Comeau, prepared booklets on the history of the Constitution, designed a cover, learned the Preamble, and then wrote it from memory. Grade 7 did an art project with their teacher, Sister Marguerite Normand.

Sister Elizabeth Morin's 6th grade learned the poem, "Do the Bill of Rights Rap?" which they recited for several of the upper grades, wrote a Bill of Rights for children, worked on the Preamble, and performed a docudrama on the convention in Philadelphia. In addition, each student chose an amendment to illustrate, and expressed in writing what our country would be like without that particular protection.

The task of Grace Laflash's 5th graders was the famous and not so famous signers of the Constitution. They sought information in the encyclopedia which was used to compose paragraphs. Then, stepping beyond the time-line and using Twentieth Century perspectives, they prepared headlines proclaiming the attributes of these Eighteenth Century delegates. Several Constitutional docudramas were also performed. Newspaper, construction paper, and wallpaper were employed in making the basic shape of the U.S. The well-known dates, 1787-1987, were surrounded with designs created with popcorn, pasta, ribbons, felt, etc. On the day of the celebration, the students sported newspaper hats and enjoyed a birthday party with patriotic cupcakes and cookies, plus other "American treats".

Sandra Neargaard implemented the "Constitution Bee" in her 4th grade, with vocabulary words from the Constitution and from the make-up and function of the three branches of the government. The pupils colored paper finger puppets dressed circa 1787, and discussed life at the time of the writing of the Constitution. They also made newspaper hats, which were worn on September 16, and decorated them with symbols of the special freedoms we have in America.

Dorothy Marchessault's 3rd graders were busy doing work sheets pertaining to Uncle Sam and the Constitution, and did a special art project on American symbols.

Audrey Roberts helped her second grade to become aware of and appreciate our freedoms. They also became acquainted with patriotic symbols and applied this knowledge in an art lesson.

Lea Gonya's 1st grade enjoyed dramatizing social amenities required of school children of that era, drew [illegible] and learned about the men who signed

Anniversary Logo Contest

MILLBURY. The Executive Committee for Millbury's 175th Anniversary is sponsoring a logo contest, which is open to all high school students who are residents of the town. Those who do not attend Millbury High School may send entries to Dennis Leonard, 38 Woodland Street, Millbury. Name, address, and phone number must be on the back of the entry. The deadline is November 15, 1987. Further information may be obtained at the Millbury Public Library.

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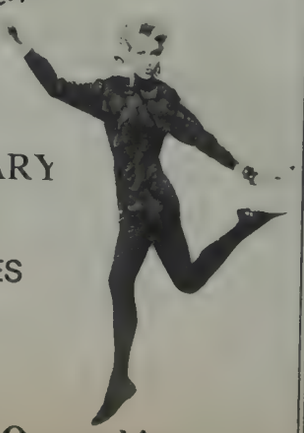

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more hours than money paid.

This year, Desrosiers applied for a $2500 grant, but was offered $2,000. Clancy maintained that Desrosiers should be paid on the number of hours – $20 per hour, for 125 hours.

Dr. Sylvia stated that Desrosiers was presented an award for $2,000, $500 more than last year and, since he would be involved in writing material and activities similar to last year, this year's work would be repetitive and easier. "Mr. Desrosiers found the $2,000 not acceptable, which is his right to reject. One hundred hours was expected and no more. We are not obliged in any way. If the applicant is not satisfied they have the right to withdraw," said Sylvia.

Clancy asked if teachers are made aware, in writing, of the number of hours they are expected to work. Sylvia replied that all applicants are informed in writing and that the hours are in the Grants. "Mr. Desrosiers went way above hours granted. We increased his stipend in June $250 because of the more hours he put in."

Desrosiers said that the hours were not in question; there was a request to be paid for 150 hours at a cost of $2500 for this year. "I don't agree with Dr. Sylvia. Writing the articles would demand as much attention (as last year)," he said. He went on to state that this year, he was expected to write more articles concerning the Middle and Elementary as part of the $2,000 grant. Desrosiers also noted that he was to involve a student to assist him in writing the articles, as suggested by Dr. Sylvia. He emphasized that the crux of the issue was that the stipend did not reflect the number of hours required for the task, but that eleven other grants did. Desrosiers noted that he rejected the $2,000 stipend for that reason.

Clancy stated, "You can't ask them (teachers) to work more hours than required. You can't expect 150 hours and only pay for 100 hours."

Mrs. Cooney asked Clancy if he had a copy of the teacher's agreement in writing. Clancy replied that he did not have an agreement with him, but did have notes he took during discussions with Dr. Sylvia that indicated a $20 per hour verbal agreement.

Sylvia stated that he agreed with Clancy that a $20 per hour arrangement was discussed as part of the agreement.

Hanratty informed Clancy and Desrosiers that the Committee would take the matter up in Executive Session at the end of the meeting and inform him of their decision.

– Hanratty then recognized Principal Carmody, who was present at the request of the Committee to report on several issues.

Carmody began by reviewing the under-subscribed classes at the High School. Several members expressed concern that they had not been informed earlier. Carmody explained that, in several instances, schedules were changed during the first week or two of school and reflected different numbers from those reported to the Committee last June.

He also reported that the Work Study Program was in a transitional phase; approvals for Work Study were not available until the first week of school. Carmody noted that next year approvals would be made before the closing of school in June and would not require schedule changes in September.

Committee member, Patricia Cooney, stated that she could not understand why they were not informed earlier since there were four counselors, in addition to the Administration, working a week after school closed in June and again a week before it opened in September. She also asked Carmody if there was a cut-off date for changing schedules.

Carmody replied that in some special circumstances, schedules might be changed through to the end of November. He stated that there was no policy, at present, regarding a time limit for changes.

Committeeman, Alan Tuttle, then requested that the Master Schedule be made available to the School Committee for the next meeting.

Carmody then briefly went over the drop-out report for the High School, noting that in Grades 8-12, there was a 0.27 percent drop-out rate and at the 9-12 level, a 0.35 percent drop-out rate, or 14 students.

Mrs. Cooney stated that she was looking for a drop-out rate that covered individual classes from freshman year through senior, or a four year period, which would provide a more accurate picture of the total drop rout rate for an individual class.

Committeeman Wilczynski stated that if the 0.35 percentage was carried over a four year period, the drop-out rate would be about 25%.

Assistant Principal, Charles Capparelli, explained that state regulations categorize a drop-out as "one who terminates education." He suggested the possibility of using a different terminology such as an "attrition rate" when computing figures over a four year period.

Carmody then reported on a visit by the Evaluation Committee during a recent four day evaluation of the High School. "From my own personal observation and feed-back, the Committee did a commendable and professional job." He also noted that positive remarks and a good tone were indicated in the commendations expressed by the Visiting Committee.

Carmody also reported on a change in the math curriculum in grade 8. A pre-algebra course was

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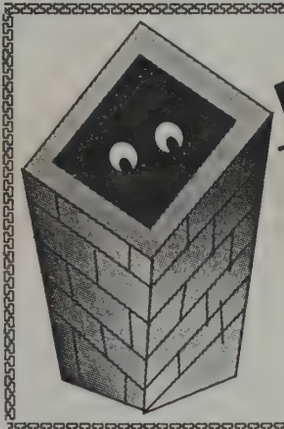

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recommended for grade 8, and upon completion the more capable students will be recommended to Honors Algebra in Grade 9.

– Dr. Sylvia then introduced a recently completed report on the feasibility of moving Grade 7 to the High School with Grade 8. He stated that, at the present time, such a move would be a poor one. "There is a demand for stability with no immediate need. We will keep an eye on our enrollment."

Carmody noted in his remarks that it was not feasible to locate the 7th grade in the same building as grade 8 since certain classrooms, such as labs and business education, cut down on flexibility. "These classrooms cannot be interchangeably used," said Carmody.

Middle School Principal, Frank Rogers, expressed his own concerns that the building at the Middle School would become under-utilized. "I have a concern for Grade 6. Under the present arrangement, Grade 6 is flourishing. There is good feedback; they are doing well. There is a good transition from Elementary to High School. I am not in favor of making Grade 6 self-contained."

Hanratty asked about the possibility of making Elmwood Street School a K-6 facility. Both Sylvia and Rogers stated that Elmwood would not have the capacity, at present, to hold all students under a K-6 set-up. Sylvia cautioned on the use of such a plan, stating that increased building in town may show an increase in students at the lower levels. Hanratty quipped, "I have been hearing that for the past nine years."

Wilczynski added, "I don't want to see the Middle School closed; it is under-utilized now. I am not for moving the 7th grade now."

Mrs. Cooney noted that she was appreciative of the efforts and agreed with some of the comments in the report. She said that she favored self-contained classes and noted that some parents send their children to private schools, which have a self-contained classroom structure to Grade 8. "We have never adhered to a Middle School philosophy. Classes have been moved in and out of the Middle school primarily to save teacher's jobs. We have three excellent facilities; all we need to decide is what and how we are going to use them. We need a longer period of stability from changing classes – one building to another."

Rogers then stated that he had a sense that the students at the Middle School were accepting responsibility for added homework. "It seems like something magical is going on. There is a nice transition." He also said that there were some children who would do well in a self-contained classroom.

Dr. Troughton, Curriculum Coordinator, emphasized that the Committee should look at other systems, noting that Brookline has an excellent K-8 self-contained system. "Look at effective Middle Schools," he said. He cautioned about making decisions only on declining enrollments.

– Chairman Hanratty moved to Item 7 on the Agenda, concerning a discussion for the preparation of the 1988-89 school budget.

Alan Tuttle, who requested the item, opened the discussion by stating that in the past the Committee had never expressed its expectations to the Administration. "Looking through the budget, during a period of declining enrollments, I can't figure out the escalation of supplies and materials which have been increased 100% over the past three years. We need to give the Administration guidelines before they begin their own work. We need to look to the taxpayers as well."

– Under "Informational Items", Dr. Sylvia reported that work at Windle Field is being completed.

– Mrs. Pierce reported that one of the mini-buses would be off the road by the end of October, as ordered by the state; the inner body area did not conform to regulations. She noted that the order for removal from service came after the fact of the van being approved.

– Principal Rogers reported that the solar greenhouse was substantially completed and that the staff would be working with the new Alchemy Institute of Cape Cod to establish programs.

– Dr. Sylvia reported that a meeting was held with building representatives to develop a Spring Arts Festival on the common. – Under "Resignations and Leaves", the Committee:

1. Approved a request for a paid maternity leave for Karen McGuire.

2. Accepted the resignation of Patti Hanson, Special Needs Teacher Aide, who has assumed a position under Chapter I.

3. Was notified that Kathy Vallee, School Committee Clerk, is resigning because of an increase in workload at her place of business.

Under "Appointments", the Committee:

1. Held up Horace Mann Grants until Mr. Desrosiers' grievance is settled.

2. Approved Mrs. Dupont and Mrs. O'Malley as S.A.T. Prep teachers.

3. Appointed two Special Needs Aides – Gail Dufault and Karen Raffa.

4. Appointed Shirley Violette as part-time cafeteria worker.

– Under "Addenda" items, the Committee approved the Middle School Improvement Council request for $590 for a student performance program.

– Dr. Sylvia reported that several chemicals no longer in use by the Science Department must be discarded under hazardous waste regulations, at a cost of $7,000.

Tuttle suggested that Lewcott Chemical be asked, as a "good neighbor", to assist in disposing of the chemicals as part of their hazardous waste disposal, for one time only.

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Mrs. Pierce will follow up on Tuttle's request by contacting Lewcott.

– Wilczynski requested that copies of the Surgeon General's Report on AIDS be distributed to all staff members and to students at the High School. Dr. Troughton suggested that the staff be trained first to use the information to assist students in becoming more knowledgeable about the AIDS issue. He then informed the committee that an in-service program would be held with Dr. Sullivan, from City Hospital, leading the training program.

– On a motion by Wilczynski, the Committee voted to have the High School band participate in the 4th of July Parade, as part of the 175th anniversary celebration.

– On a polled vote, 3-2, the Committee requested that the speed bumps at the High school be lowered.

– The Committee changed their November Meeting to Tuesday, November 3rd, due to a conference in Hyannis on the 4th.

– The Committee then went into Executive Session to discuss Mr. Desrosiers' grievance.

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WORCESTER. Friendly House, in cooperation with the Worcester Parks and Recreation Department, is offering the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) certification program for youth league basketball coaches. The clinic will be held at Friendly House, 36 Wall Street on Tuesday and Thursday evening, 6:30-9:30 p.m., October 20 and 22, 1987.

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GRAFTON OCTOBERFEST

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There will be a variety of games for children in addition to tables featuring handmade crafts, used clothing, books and toys, home-baked goods, and raffle items. At 3:00, raffle winner's names will be drawn, including the winner of a queen-sized quilt hand-stitched by twelve parents in a Double Irish Chain pattern.

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This event is being planned by the P.T.G. October fest Committee, chaired by Carol St. Onge and Bonnie Mazzarelli. In the event of rain, activities will be held in the school cafeteria.

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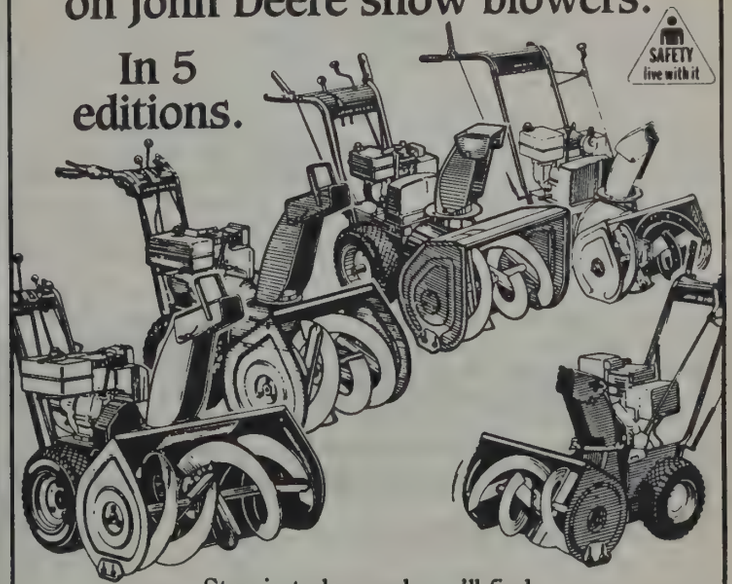

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The first store to be occupied in the plaza was Southwest Coin-Op. The laundromat is now managed by Tony Gallo, who recently graduated from Bentley College with a degree in Accounting. "We've just completed an expansion of the facility," he explained, "because the volume of business has been greater than we anticipated. When we constructed the first facility, we wanted to provide area residents with immaculate accommodations and the very latest in washers and dryers. We installed different size washers and dryers so that our customers could save time and money. Now that we're getting busier, we want to better accommodate our clientele, a large proportion of which comes from Millbury and Sutton," he said.

Tony explained that their customers are not simply people who don't have washers and dryers. "At the start of each season, our business increases because people take advantage of our large load capacities to wash and prepare the seasonal clothes for storage. They can accomplish in one hour what it would take them days to do," he said. Tony also explained that summer is always busy with vacationers bringing all their laundry to be washed in the large machines. "I had never thought of that myself, but it makes sense. They bring their vacation laundry, load the washers, and can take care of a few errands right here while waiting. It's very convenient."

The original Southwest Coin-Op has been enlarged but the improvement has not simply been to accommodate more machines. In fact, the Gallo's have used much of the additional space for a large, airy, comfortable waiting room, complete with TV and magazines, where customers can relax while their clothes are being washed and dried. Three, large overstuffed, sectional couches are located in the corner of the freshly painted laundromat. These are situated away from the machines so that patrons can leisurely listen to their favorite television program without straining to hear. "We wanted to provide our customers with a place to unwind while they are doing their wash," Tony said. The laundromat has been painted a restful blue color with a beige trim to help create an unhurried and relaxing atmosphere. "We also installed some outside benches for those who want to take advantage of the nice weather," Tony added.

Customer service is all-important at Southwest Coin-Op. The Gallo's have attendants on duty at all times to assist their patrons. "Grace Gasco (a Millbury resident) is in charge most of the time," Tony explained, "and is just invaluable at taking care of most of the day to day operations. It's really a comfort to us because with Grace here, we don't have to worry about problems."

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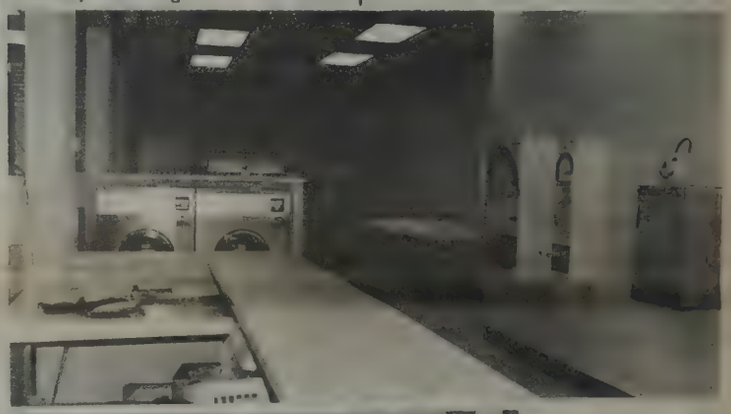

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APPLE IIe COMPUTER – The Library moved into the electronic age last year with a grant from the Massachusetts Arts Council to purchase an Apple IIe Computer. This computer is located in the children's room of the Library. Children and adults are encouraged to use it. Currently, the Library has two great computer graphics programs that you can try out with some help from our Children's Librarian or her assistant. The Library also offers computer graphics courses.

COLLEGE CATALOGUES – For anyone thinking about college, the Library offers an almost complete collection of college catalogues for Massachusetts colleges. You'll also find catalogues for many New England colleges in this collection. For folks wanting information on colleges outside New England, there are several guides for four and two year colleges. These are located in the reference section of the Library.

MILLBURY HIGH YEARBOOKS: These are a big hit with the current high school crowd, but many adults use them too. While we don't have a complete collection of these yearbooks, we do have almost every year dating back to 1931. For anyone with an old Millbury High Yearbook stashed in the attic, think of the Library when it comes to disposing of it. Your donation would be greatly appreciated.

VIDEOS: There are still people out there who do not know about the Library's VHS video collection. The Library has a collection of popular full length movies, children's films, and documentaries. These circulate for three days, and, if you borrow one on a Thursday evening, you do not have to return it until the following Tuesday. With a state-funded grant, the Library will be adding many more videos to this collection in the near future.

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS – You'll find this multi-volume set in the Library's reference section. It's not a good idea to use the MGL books to win your own court case, but it is a good idea to use them to keep informed, prepared, and up-to-date on issues that concern you.

AUDIO CASSETTES – If you're a commuter with a cassette recorder, you'll be especially interested in our cassette collection. We have music as well as books on cassettes. While this collection is small at present, we will be adding many more cassettes in the near future with the help of a state-funded grant.

BACK ISSUES OF MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS – Don't be fooled when you come to the Library and see only the current issues of your favorite magazine displayed on our shelves. The back issues are located behind these metal magazine shelves. Just lift up the slanted shelf and you'll find them. For select magazine and newspaper titles, older back issues are located in our periodical storage area. A staff member will help you get these older issues.

WALL STREET JOURNAL – Millbury business people and money-wise individuals can read this country's most authoritative business news daily at the Library. Also, look for the New York Times at the Library in the coming months.

COPYING MACHINE – The Library provides an easy to use copying machine. This is a Ricoh Copier that can enlarge or reduce copies. You can make standard and legal size copies for ten cents each.

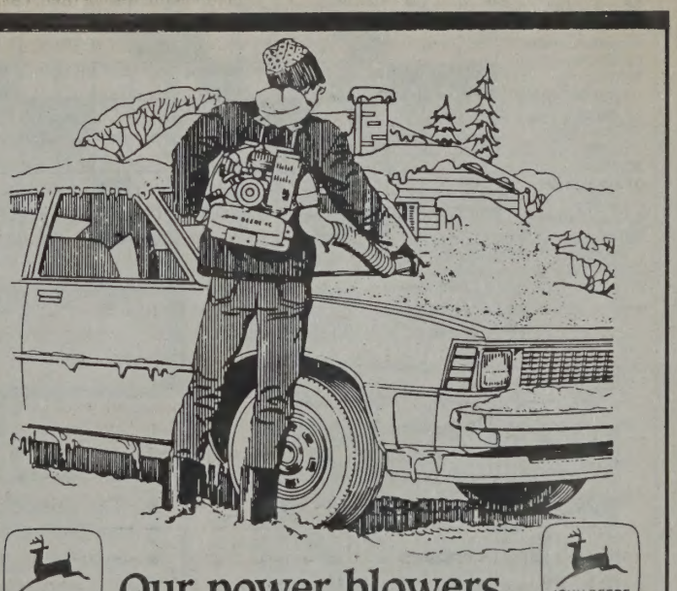
DUKANE V-P MATIC – Children who don't know about our Dukane V-P Matic, should. It's an 8mm filmstrip and cassette player. Children coming to the Library can choose from over thirty popular stories from the Library's filmstrip collection and view them on this easy to use viewer.

CASSETTE PLAYERS – If you have a cassette you want to listen to, but don't have a player, the Library's got one for you. children and adults are welcome to use one of our four cassette players in the Library. Don't worry about disturbing other patrons, we have headphones, too.

TYPEWRITER – If your old "clunker" at home won't do for your paper, letter, or resume, the Library has a portable Olivetti electronic typewriter that you can use. This typewriter is easy to use, makes automatic corrections with a touch, and has varied pitch.

COMING SOON

October 20, 27, & November 3 at 6:30 p.m.: STARGAZING – A four part series (if you missed the first part, join us for the last three) on the night sky. Learn about stars, planets, the moon, satellites, and more. Binoculars not necessary, but helpful. Stargazing is offered to adults and to children in grades five and up. Register by calling 865-1181 or in person at the Library.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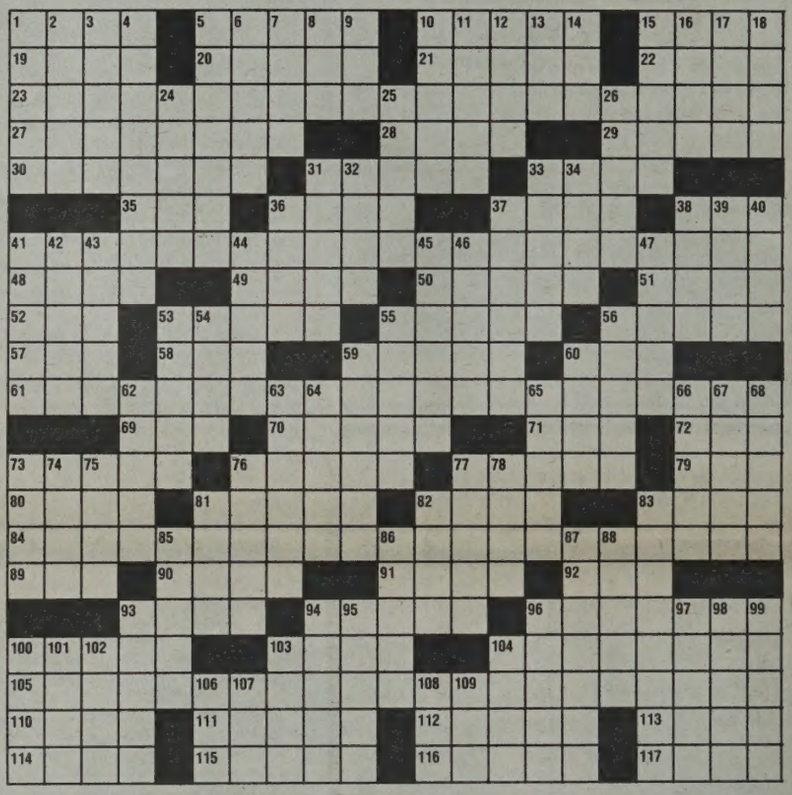
1 Small barracuda
5 Butter producer
10 In — of
15 Cockeyed
19 Outlet of a sort
20 O.T. book
21 Grain-related
22 Muttonfish
23 Ovine-appearing predator?
27 Emancipator
28 Snack
29 Condor's quarters
30 Put up
31 San Diego pro
33 Possible winning margin
35 Summit: Prefix
36 Entertainer Perry
37 Research procedure
38 Culinary meas.
41 Ovine timespan?
48 Party giver
49 Perfect place
50 Defies danger
51 Port near Mauna Loa
52 Silk maker
53 Barked at
55 Work off (a debt)
56 Sled dog
57 Arikara
58 Dutch uncle
59 Pondered
60 Sugarcane product
61 Start of an ovine nursery rhyme
69 Mare's morsel
70 Sample
71 Stowe's Little —
72 Toothed tool
73 Cuisine from Louisiana
76 Antiquated
77 Expert of a sort
79 Much-used article
80 A Bradley
81 Toy distributor
82 Seine feeder
83 Blackthorn
84 Ovine lost-and-found notice
89 Tournament draw
90 Otary
91 London art gallery
92 Flock member
93 Anna of filmdom
94 Fearsome
96 Rise to the occasion
100 "West Side Story" hit
103 Vending machine opening
104 A ship to "Remember"
105 "— chase" (ovine schizoid situation)
110 Outfit
111 Two-door car
112 Show pain
113 Neutral, for one
114 Vague supposition
115 Bearer
116 Welsh symbols
117 Bone specialists: Abbr.

DOWN

1 Kegler's bonus roll
2 Partner for glory
3 Undercut
4 "60 Minutes" for example
5 Foolish fancy
6 Sharpened
7 UN member
8 Deer, in Berlin
9 Negative from Angus
10 Drowsiness
11 Outmoded
12 Yen
13 Part of IT&T
14 Wine: Prefix
15 Son of Jacob
16 Hiding place
17 Atlanta arena
18 Book component
24 Command to Fido
25 "The — the line"
26 Gambler's call
31 Sat for a picture
32 Egyptian sun god
33 Informal
34 Robes for mass
36 Give up
37 Eclectic march
38 Certain Asians
39 Chinese export
40 Stratagem
41 Heat: Prefix
42 "...you — tulip and..."
43 Basketry willow
44 Graphically related
45 "— Fideles"
46 Jacket feature
47 Hitchhike
53 "The Hostage" author
54 Latin I verb
55 Grooved
56 Mortal
59 Prayer book
60 Carry on
62 "— the Tops"
63 Not melodious
64 Endures
65 Flood foiler
66 Cordage fiber
67 Western border lake
68 Overwhelm
73 Lee J. or Ty
74 China island or port
75 Make sport of
76 Naval historian
77 Fictional Walter
78 Arthur of tennis
81 Graf —
82 Glacial ridge
83 Dock worker
85 Founded: Abbr.
86 Mexican basket grass
87 White hydrocarbons
88 Yogi
93 King of the jungle
94 Incline
95 Rising star
96 Jolt
97 Small amounts
98 Doff a cap, old style
99 Noblemen
100 "The Gift of the —": O. Henry
101 "When I was —..."
102 Infrequent
103 Closed
104 Prong
106 Stage show
107 Also
108 Carpenter's tool
109 Fiction



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Solution to last week's Puzzle

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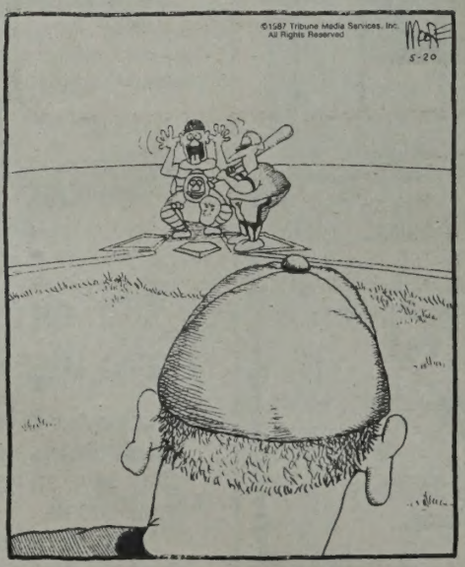

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SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room, Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Programs: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 1st Wednesday, Mission Team Work Meeting at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meetings at noon. Monthly Public Suppers on 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. Monthly Public Luncheons: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Sunday School stops after June 12, Children's Day.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9861: Rev. Arthur W. Perkins, Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

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What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

1. A feline in a tavern and a "baseball hitter" in an auto?
A ___ in a ___ and a ___ in a ___

2. A chewer's anger and an author's wash-up?
A _____ and a _____

3. The flesh-colored consumer and the bridge-keeper?
A _____ and the _____

4. The reeker's desk and the handyman's horsebarn?
The _____ and the _____

ANSWERS: 1. A cat in a bar and a bar in a car. 2. A biter's wrath and a writer's bath. 3. A tan spender and the open tender. 4. The stinker's table and the tinker's stable.

Blue skies, green trees heavy with red, ripe fruit, and crisp air all added up to an enjoyable day for the Lombard and McGlinchy families as they visited Stowe Orchards in West Millbury on Saturday to hand pick the season's freshest apples.

St. Mark's Parish in Sutton was the setting for a flea market on Saturday, October 10th. Organizers of the event, pictured above, were as follows: Front, left to right: Patty Cardin, Ann Helm, and Maureen Burl. Back, left to right: Bob Hines, Jeffrey Burl, and Bill Robertson.

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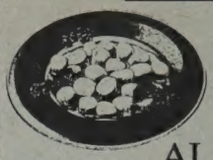

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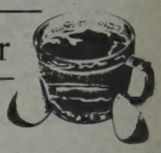

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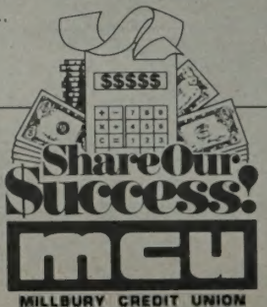

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